

# Utah County 4-H NEWSLETTER



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# IMPACTS OF 4-H: EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR SUCCESS



National 4-H Week is October 7-12, and this year's theme, Beyond Ready, focuses on how when 4-H members participate in 4-H, they can be "ready for anything." In the wide variety of project areas, youth learn essential life skills.

In 2023, 836 youth enrolled in Utah County 4-H. The 2023 impact evaluation showed that these youth not only learned important life skills but scored highly on the 6 C's of positive youth development.

**92%** learned about being responsible for their own actions

**86%** learned about setting goals

**89%** learned how to work in teams

**86%** learned about communication skills

**86%** demonstrated competence

**95%** demonstrated character

**86%** demonstrated connection

**97%** demonstrated caring

**92%** demonstrated confidence

**96%** demonstrated contribution

4-H empowers youth to be confident, caring, and competent leaders that are ready to tackle life's challenges, serve their communities, and be successful in whatever path they choose.

We hope that during National 4-H Week and throughout this month, you'll take a moment to reflect on how 4-H has impacted your life.

## 4-H HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS COMING TO TRACTOR SUPPLY STORES



Tractor Supply, in partnership with 4-H, has announced the release of collectible 4-H holiday ornaments. They are available in select Tractor Supply stores now, and will be available nationwide on October 7th in conjunction with National 4-H Week. The ornaments feature three darling designs: a goat, a pig, and a Highland cow, each adorned with a 4-H scarf.

100% of the sales will benefit 4-H, helping to fund local, state, and national 4-H activities and events. Visit your local Tractor Supply and brighten your holidays by supporting 4-H! Photo courtesy of National 4-H.

## CELEBRATING OUR STATE FAIR AND STATE HORSE PARTICIPANTS

Congratulations to all our 4-H members who participated at the State Fair and the State Horse Show! Whether you exhibited livestock, art, photography, or competed with your horse, your hard work and dedication truly stood out. We loved seeing what you have learned and all your accomplishments!

As a quick reminder, if you did indoor exhibits, you can pick up your items and premium checks at our 4-H office. Call us at (385) 268-6531 or email [makayla.wride@usu.edu](mailto:makayla.wride@usu.edu) to arrange a time for pickup. Thank you for being such great ambassadors of 4-H, and we can't wait to see what you accomplish next. Keep up the amazing work!



# UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

Oct  
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## National 4-H Week

Join us in celebrating 4-H! This year's theme is Beyond Ready - building a ready generation in a world of change, 4-H equips youth with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today.

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## Design Team Training

Design Team Training is for youth interested in putting on 4-H events at the local, county, and state level. Come learn leadership skills of designing, planning, and executing amazing events.

 Hidden Springs Ranch, Duchesne County

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## Junior/Teen Council Meeting

As part of this club, youth will strengthen their leadership, teamwork, and communication skills as they work, plan, and have fun together. For all youth in grades 6-12. Add the club in ZSuite!

 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  Utah County 4-H Office

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## Horse Science Series: Bone Voyage

Join us we uncover the equine skeleton! The Horse Science club is for all horse enthusiasts, no horse ownership required. For all youth ages 8-18. RSVP in Zsuite!

 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Utah County 4-H Office

